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which the Fire Board shall find is no longer needed by the fire department.

(f) Any single purchase or contract made by or on behalf of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., involving an expenditure of more than one thousand dollars shall be made from or let by sealed bids or proposals after public notice for such period and in such manner as the Fire Board shall determine. Specifications for such bids or proposals shall be prepared by the fire department. Contracts for such purposes shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall give adequate security or bond for the performance of his contract.

(g) The Fire Board shall hold not less than four meetings annually which shall be open to the public. Seven members of the Fire Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

(h) The authority and responsibility of the Fire Board hereinabove created shall be exercised only in connection with funds derived from taxation, and bonds or other obligations to be satisfied in whole or in part from such funds, and shall not be construed to extend to funds derived from other sources.

SECTION 12. Section 37-3, title "Fire area committee," Chapter 37, title "Kensington," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Sec. 37-2. Fire Area Committee.

(a) There is hereby created a Kensington Fire Area Committee which shall elect thirteen of the members of the Kensington Fire Board created in this chapter, and exercise such other authority and perform such other duties as are vested in it by this chapter.

(b) The Fire Area Committee shall consist of one representative from each active citizens' association, having not less than fifty bona fide members who are residents and real estate taxpayers within the fire area; one representative from each incorporated city, town, village or special taxing area within the fire area; and one representative from